

Monday, May 17, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1058–1062, and S. Con. Res. 32. **Page S5424**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 106–50)

S. 1060, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 1061, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military construction.

S. 1062, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for defense activities of the Department of Energy. **Page S5424**

Juvenile Justice: By unanimous-consent, the following amendments were proposed to S. 254, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by rehabilitation of juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime: **Pages S5394–S5416**

Wellstone Amendment No. 356, to improve the juvenile delinquency prevention challenge grant program. **Pages S5398–S5400**

Sessions/Inhofe Amendment No. 357, relating to the placement of a disclaimer on materials produced, procured or disseminated as a result of funds made available under this Act. **Pages S5400–03**

Wellstone Amendment No. 358, to provide for additional mental health and student service providers. **Page S5403**

Sessions (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 348, to encourage States to prosecute violent juveniles as adults for certain offenses involving firearms. **Pages S5409–12**

Wellstone Amendment No. 359, to limit the effects of domestic violence on the lives of children. **Pages S5412–14**

Hatch (for Santorum) Amendment No. 360, to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation. **Pages S5414–15**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 361, to provide for school safety and violence prevention and teacher liability protection measures. **Pages S5415–16**

Y2K Act: Senate resumed consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date. **Page S5394**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to the bill on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, and pursuant to the order of Friday, May 14, 1999, a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed will occur at 9:45 a.m. **Page S5435**

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5435.)

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 1827–1832; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 108, were introduced. **Page H3215**

Reports Filed: One Report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 173, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 106–144). **Page H3215**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3213**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 5:39 p.m. **Page H3214**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 496)

S. 453, to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the “Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building”. Signed May 13, 1999. (P.L. 106–27)

S. 460, to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse”. Signed May 13, 1999. (P.L. 106–28)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on S. 910, to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 876, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 924, entitled the “Federal Royalty Certainty Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency’s proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance, to resume oversight hearings on United States Customs, focusing on commercial operations, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 10 a.m., SD–628.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review U.S. Forest Service payments to counties, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research and Specialty Crops, hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission Reauthorization, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on D.C. Courts, 2 p.m., H–144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 and 2001, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on

School Violence: Views of Students and the Community, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Hepatitis B Vaccine: Is the Vaccine Helping or Hurting Public Health? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of Customer Service at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on the FEC, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Encryption: Security in a High Tech Era, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R. 456, for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; H.R. 945, to deny to aliens the oppor-

tunity to apply for asylum in Guam; and H.R. 1745, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the removal of aliens who associate with known terrorists, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Public and Private Resource Management and Protection Issues in the National Forest System, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 1654, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1553, National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and its assistance to small business exporters, 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the following: the Trade Agency Authorizations, Drug Free Borders and On-Line Child Pornography Prevention Act of 1999; and H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 9:45 a.m. If cloture is not invoked, Senate will proceed to the transaction of certain morning business, to be followed by further consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, Y2K Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1141, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations (rule waiving all points of order, one hour of general debate).

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